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SUPPLEMENT

1. Sixteen bombers and spares for three others are due to arrive in Addis Ababa via Cairo on 6 November 1947.
2. A stock of Swedish bombs is already in the possession of the Ethiopian Government.
3. The Ethiopian Government bid 70,000 pounds sterling cash as the total price for the bombers.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The Emperor may want these bombers to impress the provinces with his strength.

4. Count Carl Gustaf Ericson von Rosen, advisor to the Royal Ethiopian Air Force, and a Mr. Byelkegard are returning with this flight of bombers. Von Rosen has been in Sweden concerning the imminent amalgamation of Swedish Air Lines and Swedish International Air Lines. Byelkegard is coming to Ethiopia to advise the government concerning the operation of internal air lines.

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